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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 27, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claim Status** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.